

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D. Crockett.

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Tom came forward to the front of

the stand, with all the eagerness of his honest soul, cried out: "All of you honest colored men come up here. Give me your hand and God your heart, and let's have an honest government." A number of colored men were immediately enrolled in the Democratic club.

What a Deserter's Wife thinks of Vance.

Rufus L. Powell, of Swift Creek township, made us the following statement yesterday:

Mrs. Pleasants, who lives six miles from Raleigh, was the widow Garner when she married Beverly Pleasants. Pleasants was a deserter.

er all through the war, was caught many several times, and got away each time. During the war Mrs Pleasants moved to Clayton to live with her mother, and one day there came a notice that Governor Vance would give transportation to all deserters to get to their commands free of any punishment and some officers came

to her house and told her Vance said if she didn't tell where her husband was she should go to camp. She replied if that was so she would go to camp, but instead of doing so she went at once to Governor Vance and betold her to go back home, and the first man that came to interfere with her to take any ex-

order. She told him they wouldn't allow her to draw government sewing, and he gave her an order to the commissary for fifty dollars' worth of government sewing, and she drew it through the balance of the war. She said it was better than

'This statement,' concluded Mr. Powell, 'was made me by Rufus Garner, a son of Mrs. Pleasant's.

father, a son of Mrs. Pleasants, who is at work with me now. He is nineteen years of age, and told me this last week. Strange to say Beverly Pleasants is a blue-black republican, and has six brothers, every one of them good democrats. —*Ral. Sentinel.*

A Brownsville young man called on his intended the other evening, and, while waiting for her to make her appearance, he struck up a conversation with his prospective brother-in-law. After a while, the boy asked:

'Does galvanized niggers know much?'

'I really can't say,' answered the amused young man, and silence reigned for a few moments when the boy resumed:
'Kin you play checkers with your nose?'
'No, I've not acquired that accomplishment.'
'Well, you'd better learn, now.'

'Cause, Sis says that you don't know as much as a galvanized nigger, but yer dad's got lots o' stamps, and she'll marry you anyhow; and she said, when she got ahold of the old man's sugar, she was going to sell the Family of Love.

And when 'Sis' got her hair banged and came in, she found the parlor deserted by all save her brother who was innocently tying the tails of a little bitch together and singing a little ditty.

Seven Reasons why the Amendment
Should be Adopted.

1. The adoption of the amendment restores the law-making power to the people—nips the rapidly growing and dangerous prerogative

2. Restricts the sessions of the legislature to sixty days, at four dollars per day.

4. Reduces the number of superior court judges from twelve to nine.

the Legislature and judiciary at the lowest figure they have cost since the war; and three hundred and fifty thousand (\$350,000) dollars of the cost of Houldens' two years' administration.

Never in our political history has there been such a gigantic and cunning conspiracy against the franchise as the one now being carried out by the hirelings of the infamous Cameron Ring.